



Board Action Required X

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To: Coppell ISD Board of Trustees
From: Denise Sullivan
Date: May 19, 2008
cc: Dr. Jeff Turner, Kelly Penny, Sid Grant, Jean Mosley

Re: Prospering Pals Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal Agreement Resolution

Recommendation: That the Coppell ISD Board of Trustees approve the attached Interlocal Agreement for participation in the Prospering Pals Purchasing Cooperative at the May 19, 2008 Board meeting.

- A. This agreement allows Jean Mosley and our Child Nutrition Department to partner and combine purchasing power with 21 other school districts through a Purchasing Cooperative Interlocal Agreement. An Interlocal Agreement is one of the accepted competitive procurement options under the Texas Education Code 44.031 (a); (b).
- B. This agreement will allow the members of the Prospering Pals Cooperative to streamline the bidding process. This cooperative will benefit all of the participating districts.
- C. There is no fee for participating in this cooperative other than helping share some of the bidding costs such as advertising the bid, copies, and the postage for mailing the bid packets.
- D. The combined purchasing power will be beneficial to the taxpayers of Coppell ISD due to the potential cost savings of the combined buying power for food commodity processing, and the bidding of items such as frozen foods, staple groceries and canned goods, and paper and disposable products.

If further additional information is required or questions arise regarding this Interlocal Agreement, please contact Jean Mosley at 214-496-8070 or jmosley@coppellisd.com